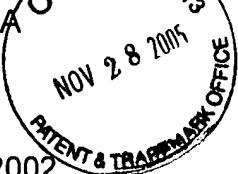


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 25, 2005 and April 10, 2002, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Chinese Office Action dated September 16, 2005, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 200410047463, in which the following document was cited:

"Task Force for Harmonized Standards for the Exchange of Program Material as Bitstreams," Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, European Broadcasting Union, (July 1998).

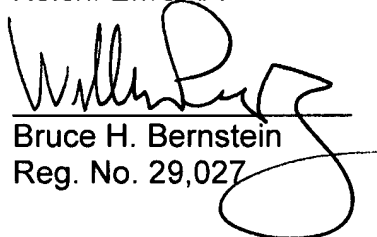
The relevance to each document, as ascertained by the Chinese Examiner applying Chinese rules to the claims, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached hereto and the document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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